

The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH.
The Christian Endeavor service was held at the church, as usual, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Byron Bean was the leader. The Sunday school followed the Endeavor service with a very good attendance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
"The Best Equipment" will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
In the passing away of Mrs. Moses Hastings, our Ladies' Circle has lost a loyal member and the church and Sunday school, a faithful devoted friend. Mrs. Hastings was able to go to a very little account of her health, but her thought and interest were ever active in behalf of everything pertaining to her church. Her kind and generous spirit prompted many helpful deeds which only the recipient and perhaps one personal friend knew anything about. She will be greatly missed by us all.

METHODIST CHURCH.
The address by Miss Day of Rochester, N. Y., last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the members of the W. H. M. S. and their friends who were present. Thoroughly familiar with the work of the society she represents, her use of maps and pictures and her own charming personality combined to make this one of the most vivid and helpful missionary addresses heard here for a long time.

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BOARD OF THANKS.
The wife and children of Mr. Jonas Bartlett wish to thank friends and neighbors who were so kind to him and to us during his illness, and at the time of his death, and to all those who brought beautiful flowers.

Carrie Bartlett,
Olga Bartlett,
Urban Bartlett,
Willis Bartlett.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Roger Sloan was in Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Small spent the week and with Ray Parker in Hanover.

Mr. William Hastings spent the week end in South Paris.

Florence Chapman and Gladys Russell visited school, Monday.

Professor P. E. Hanson was in Augusta on business, Thursday.

Mary Harrington visited friends at Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

The Sophomores and Freshmen are giving their declamations this week.

Linwood Wilson spent the week and with Leo Bartlett at his home in East Bethel.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at North-west Bethel.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher of history in Portland High school, was the guest of Miss Whitman last week.

G. A. Runtz played a basketball game with Norway Grammar school at Norway, Friday night. They were defeated by a score of 15 to 8.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was led by Miss Elizabeth Leslie, the topic being "Favorite Bible Verses."

Several of the girls are learning a prescribed list of bible verses and these were repeated at the meeting. Each girl who is able to repeat the entire list to Miss Farquhar when she comes in the spring will receive a Helen Gould Bible, with her name on the cover.

AN EVENING WITH BOY SCOUTS.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Dr. Gehring's residence in a delightful and unusual manner.

Mr. Charles Louis Pollard of New York, who is a special National Field Scout Commissioner, received his friends in the lounge, and gave an exhibition of scout activities which roused great interest and real enthusiasm.

A short talk on the scout movement was given, and six scouts of Troop 2, who have been patiently drilled for many months by Rev. Mr. Curtis, gave the audience an insight into this wonderful work which is creating men out of boys, citizens out of merely human beings, and best of all, Americans to protect our Republic.

The Scouts were Robert and Edward Hanson, Eugene, Louis and William Van Don Kerkhoven, and Roger Bartlett.

Over two hundred thousand boys from 12 to 19 are under Scout training in the United States. Thousands have graduated and stand ready for immediate service in all cases of need when skill means safety or life itself.

These boys showed such deftness, quickness and accuracy of movement that their pastor must have felt amply rewarded when Mr. Pollard expressed surprise at their efficiency. They tried knots in ropes that would mean life-savers; they talked with flags in a fascinating manner, and they were tested in quickness of vision and accuracy of memory.

For the finale came a dramatic situation that ended with cheers of patriotic fervor from the excited audience.

Two boys were climbing a mountain, one fell and broke his leg; the other, with proper preparedness, had his signaling flag and gave the distress signal.

At 10 o'clock in due time a la moviola, four boys appeared with two poles and handkerchiefs. The top of the mountain being bare, they had no wood for a signal, so they removed his leggings and used them for signals while they scientifically bandaged the leg, one boy being detailed to rub the sufferer's arms from hand to shoulder to aid circulation.

After he was bandaged a remarkable performance took place. The poles were lifted, and like a frog removing his water overcoat, jackets came over the boys' heads and were buttoned around the poles. The injured scout was lifted upon the cleverly improvised stretcher, and off they marched down the mountain to find a doctor!

I think everyone in the audience felt the safer for that exhibition of skill and power, and that an undercurrent of efficiency is being developed quietly in this country, and they recognized into what a channel boyish energy can be turned. How many a boy will be proud to be what, but for this move-

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

All the guests were invited to visit Mr. Upson's music room, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Portland furnished the music which was very much enjoyed. She was assisted by Miss Rose Priestly and Mr. Wright.

On Saturday Mr. Guy Shorey of Gorham was here and took many pictures of the different sports which were particularly good. Cards of some will be on sale within a short time.

A special orchestra was engaged for the week and dancing was enjoyed each evening, as well as music during lunch and dinner time. The dances were well attended by the guests and many of their friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Danner of New York City are at the Inn for a week or ten days to enjoy a winter outing. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinks of Bridgeport who are again at the Inn renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of L. H. Gilley, Manager of the Inn, will be pleased to know that he was able to take a short sleigh ride today, and we hope that he will soon fully recover from the severe attack of grip from which he has been suffering.

The past week the Inn has been full to overflowing. Every available room Elms cottage, being filled, as well as at the Inn, the Willows cottage, and the sleeping rooms at Mr. Upson's music hall, and a large number of people accommodated outside the Inn property. The weather could not have been better for all kinds of winter sports and the many guests enjoyed every minute to the utmost.

Among the prominent guests who were entertained at the Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richey of Worcester, Mass.; Rush Taggart, Jr., G. G. Chandler, B. D. Bromley, W. C. Brown, Jr., A. T. Foster, J. B. Miller, P. D. Koonin, S. P. Spear, Harvard students from Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bankart, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davenport, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dow and daughter, Lynn; Miss R. I. Gardner, Miss Barbara Beardsell and Miss Anna Collins, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Armstrong, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenberg and N. E. Newman, New York; Miss Alice M. Johnson, Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mitchell, Boston; Mrs. Harry J. Perry, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Langlands, New York.

Just a month before the European war storm broke, the writer watched Queen Alexandra review 10,000 Scouts in London. It was an inspiring sight, but at that time it seemed to us only boys' play—a fine setting up drill for growing boys at the hard transition age—nothing more. These boys have been invaluable to their country, and their training beyond words as to usefulness. We hope our country will not need these dear lads of ours, but they may help save her!

Mr. Pollard has been an inspiration to this group. He has most unselfishly given his delightful companionship and wide experience to further the work already so faithfully executed by Mr. Curtis. It is to be hoped that he may meet more Maine boys in the future, and also open the eyes of more adults to the degree to which Washington's Birthday in Dr. Gehring's Lounge.

M. T. U.

DANCE.

ORANGE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

Exhibition dancing by Miss Beulah York, assisted by Mr. Irving Carver. The couples: Ladies unattended, 10c. Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT

broken or any condition. We pay up to \$5 a set, according to value. Mail in this country and they recognized into what a channel boyish energy can be turned. How many a boy will be proud to be what, but for this move-

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OBITUARIES

MRS. LOUISE G. HASTINGS.

Mrs. Louise G. Hastings, widow of the late Moses M. Hastings, joined her husband last Friday morning, Feb. 23, after an illness of one week. She took cold on the day of Mr. Hastings' funeral and in her weakened condition, it developed rapidly into pneumonia.

Mrs. Hastings' early home was in Bangor and through all the years of her childhood, youth and womanhood she shared in the joys and sorrows of a host of friends in Bangor. Since coming to Bethel about twelve years ago she has been prevented by illness from joining in the activities of her friends.

Yet she was a patient sufferer and had a pleasant smile and a word of cheer for all. Her kind and generous spirit prompted her to do many helpful deeds that only herself and the recipient, and possibly one personal friend, knew anything about.

She was a member of the Universalist Ladies' Circle and always interested in everything pertaining to the church and Sunday school, ready with her tribute whenever she thought it was needed or would do good. She was also a member of the order of the Eastern Star, having joined the Chapter at Islesboro.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, she is survived by an aged brother who was unable to be present at the funeral at Islesboro.

The abundance of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held in the church, in the community and in the hearts of the host of friends in her former home in Bangor.

The funeral was held at her home Monday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Little officiating and the interment was in the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

HARRIET NEWELL HUBBARD

1823—1917.

She was the mother of one who has in countless ways endeavored herself to many of us. By that grace alone she would have had a strong hold upon our tenderness. It was as "Mrs. Gilley's Mother" that we most often spoke of her. And I knew she liked that name best. For it emphasized the entirely ideal and dear relation, which, through the perfect devotion of her daughter and son, made so much of the sunshine of her days.

But more than all that. We, who this winter have been privileged to know her, realize that we are very deeply indebted to her. That we have been immeasurably gladdened and strengthened and encouraged by the vision of "An age so bright."

That youth seems waste beside. We are glad that we are not saying this too late, that we have not, as alas so often, withheld our little meed of praise. But that since she came among us she has constantly been made to feel, as we know that she had all her life in her old home had the joy of feeling, that she was a dear and valued presence.

She married sixty-seven years ago in the town to which she had gone a year before as a teacher, and lived all the years of her long, useful life in the home at the head of the river of which she used to speak so earnestly. Like the river, there flowed always through her doorway a stream of hospitality, made gracious and beneficent by the charm of her loving spirit.

From friends everywhere came now words of mingled love and gratitude and grief. We, who have seen but the ending of life's day, wish to add one loving, if inadequate, word.

I know that one cannot make those who did not know her understand the peculiar charm which this dear gentle woman at ninety-four possessed. Those who did know, will see, even as they see the failure, why one wishes to try. There was the charm of graciousness, born of serenity of spirit—a serenity based upon brave faiths and noble principles; the grace of a peculiarly sunny temperament, radiating with instant sympathies, which made compelling appeal to all who met her; the gentle dignity of years. But more than all that, you felt that she was good, lovely good, with a goodness that seemed you about like a comforting cloak. It is not know that all could attain to it. It may be a grace granted to few.

But I do know that she made you feel that you would do the best you could to win it.

She had, too, keen intellectual interest which never flagged. On the last day of her life she asked that the quotation for the day, in the little hand-

GIRLS CAMP LOCATED NEAR BETHEL

Bethel is to have a girls' camp next summer, under the management of Dr. Frederic H. Wilson, and Mr. Charles L. Pollard of New York City. Miss Alice Eames of Bethel will be the director.

Mr. Pollard, who has been spending the winter here, is an officer of the Boy Scouts of America, and has assisted in the work of the two troops in Bethel. He is associated with Dr. Wilson in the management of Camp Wyonee for boys, at Harrison, and the new girls' camp will be a branch of Camp Wyonee.

A site has been secured on Songo Pond, and active preparations will begin after Mr. Pollard returns to Bethel in the late spring, from his tour to California. Information concerning the proposed camp, the rates, etc., may be obtained from Miss Eames.

As she used to sit in the late sunlight of the afternoon sky in whose flaming glory she rejoiced, she seemed like some traveler whose happy journeying had given boundless confidence in the new country toward which she fared. "I'm just waiting, you know," she whispered to me one day while a look of great peace came into the dark eyes which glowered unforgotten beneath the silvered hair.

Her last words, as the pulse suddenly flickered, were, "Oh, it is beautiful." What vision met those closing eyes we may not know. But there is infinite comfort in the words. They were born not alone of what her soul then fared, but of what it had always apprehended.

Always she had been alive to beauty and excellence of every kind.

She had taken with both her hands and given of her store to all who had need. She had loved much and been greatly loved. Unwonted length of days had brought no lessening of the bounty which she gave and received.

It has all been beautiful. And wherever in God's universe she may be to-day we know it is still beautiful, as her happy cry foretold.

Mary C. Hennessey

IN MEMORY.

After many weeks of severe illness Mr. Jonas William Bartlett passed to the "Higher Life" at his home residence in East Bethel on the morning of Feb. 21, 1917, at the age of 55 years, and 11 months. He had been in failing health the past year, fighting the battle for life with hope and courage for returning health and strength and after weeks of brave sufferings day and night he very quietly fell asleep at the early dawn to awake in the "Land Beautiful." His death came as a great sorrow to his family and many friends.

He was a kind and indulgent husband, father and brother, loyal and true friend, and a much respected citizen of the town of Bethel. He was a well known business man and his genial friendly presence will be sadly missed by a large circle of associates both far and near, and most especially at his own hearthstone where "Loving hearts are left to ache in a lonely home. Daily listening for footsteps that never more can come."

Mr. Bartlett was born in East Bethel, Me., the son of the late Elias B. and Hester A. Bartlett, and has always lived on the homestead farm, which was settled by his great-grandfather, Jonathan Bartlett, about the year of 1783. He was a farmer and lumberman.

March 16, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie M. Swan of East Bethel, who survives him, also one daughter, Miss Elan May Bartlett, two sons, Urban C. Bartlett and Willis Z. Bartlett, and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel. He was a member of the Oxford High Lodge, K. of P., a member of the Uniform Rank, of Alder River Grange, P. of H., and he was a life long Democrat, staunch and true to his belief.

Funeral services were held at his home Friday P. M., Feb. 23, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel speaking words of comfort in which he paid just tribute to the life of Mr. Bartlett. The Ox-

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ford Near Lodge, K. of P. of Hanover and Uniform Rank was represented by a large delegation who held their enthusiastic and impressive session at his home. Interment was in the home lot of the East Bethel Cemetery amid a profusion of beautiful fragrant flowers.

MID-SEASON Odds and Ends Sale!

'This is our final clean up on all little odds and ends of winter goods that we want cleaned out before spring.
DEEP PRICE CUTTING is the method we take to move these small lots.

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Mrs. D. T. Durell went to Norway, Tuesday, to attend the Chapman concert and will also visit relatives.

Word has been received from Mr. Sidney J. Durell that he submitted to an operation last week and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. H. Durell that she resumed her position as organist last Sunday and hopes to leave her Bethel people this week.

Miss Edna Bartlett of East Bethel and Miss Hayes, a trained nurse from Portland, were guests at John Swan's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Merle Swan and Mrs. Conroy attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel last Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Blanchard, who has been spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. I. H. Wright, has returned to her home in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Mr. Ernest Walker are among those who will attend the Shriner's Ball at Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Rockfield, Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Willey, accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

At the home of Mrs. Scott Robert on last Thursday 17 members of the Ladies' Aid met to celebrate Washington's birthday. This was made a Washington social and eleven of the ladies presented a dialogue, "Washington's Monument." Refreshments were served.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Mrs. Everett Smith was in Gilead, Sunday.

Mr. Ogden L. Mills of New York spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck were Sunday guests of P. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for Miss E. E. Burnham, who has been seriously ill.

The Weetatt Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritz Tyler, Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Charles Tuell went to Boston last Friday, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. Everett Morse of Hastings, Me., was a Sunday guest of Mr. R. J. Morse and family.

Miss Bessie York of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Miss Julia Carter one day last week.

The Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Douglass next Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

Dr. Austin Tenney was at his office last Saturday as usual the last Saturday of each month.

Mrs. O. A. Buck of Swan's Hill was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hall, last Saturday.

Miss Helen Baker from Sunday River visited her aunt, May Allen, a few days the past week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Zenas W. Bartlett.

Perry Robertson of Portland spent the week end with his uncle, Ziba Durkee, on Paradise road.

Mr. Ernest Walker was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and family at Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellison Conroy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. Will Stearns and Annette and Warren Stearns of Paris were week end guests of E. C. Park and family.

Master Harold Lawrence returned to his home in Portland, Monday, after spending a week with relatives in town.

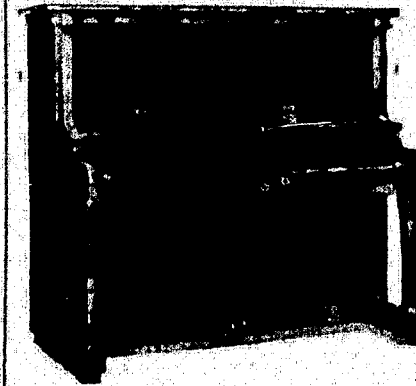
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LIABILITIES

Deposits.	\$536,715.21
Reserve funds.	42,618.21
Undivided profits.	15,812.11

\$615,145.53

RESOURCES

Public funds of Maine.	\$14,517.00
Public funds of New York.	124,722.50
Public funds of New Jersey.	15,000.00
Public funds of New Hampshire.	20,000.00
Public funds of Vermont.	15,000.00
Public funds of Massachusetts.	15,000.00
Public funds of Connecticut.	15,000.00
Public funds of Rhode Island.	15,000.00
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CRACKERS MADE INTO DAINTIES.

A Few Recipes Every Hostess Should Know.

The hostess should know how to make the most of ordinary, inexpensive crackers. In case of an emergency, when the cake box is empty or the baker has failed to come, a knowledge of how to utilize plain crackers is by no means to be despised.

For instance, on a cool day, when something hot will prove acceptable with a cup of afternoon tea, serve souflé crackers. These crispy puffs are made of ordinary Boston crackers split and allowed to soak in ice water for five minutes.

Remove them carefully with a cake-turner to prevent breaking, and place these water-soaked halves on an inverted baking pan. Dot each one with paprika. Place in a hot oven. The change from extreme cold to extreme heat expands these wet bits of cracker and causes them to puff in a most surprising way.

These are easily and quickly made as soon as one has learned the little trick of rushing the cracker halves from the ice water to the hot oven. Served with tea or chocolate, they are delicious. They are equally appropriate as an accompaniment to soup at a regular meal.

A cracker novelty, easy to prepare and sure to please, can be made from graham crackers, brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts or with caraway seed, according to preference. Place in a moderate oven until the crackers are well crisped and the nuts or seeds slightly browned.

The cheapest of soda or milk crackers can be entirely transformed by brushing over with melted butter and then coated with a mixture of granulated sugar and powdered cinnamon. Put a few small raisins, or one large one, in the center of each cracker and place in the oven for five minutes. Served either hot or cold these cinnamon crackers are suited for the afternoon tea table.

As a substitute for the starchy wafers of the tea table try spreading small crackers with vanilla or anise paste, and drying them for a moment in the oven. A few drops of lemon juice will improve the flavor, and, if liked, a half of a stuffed olive can be used as a center decoration. The time required for this work will be less than half that necessary to make sandwiches, and it is probable the guests will enjoy the novelty of these appetizing little crackers.

The combination of crackers and cheese opens up a long list of easy possibilities. A simple arrangement is to place in the center of each cracker a cube of cheese slightly smaller than an ordinary cracker. When placed in a moderate oven the cheese will melt sufficiently to cover the cracker entirely. Yet at the same time there will be some of the original cube still remaining. Sprinkle this with paprika. Crackers so prepared are excellent to serve with salads.

Where cream cheese is liked it may be softened with cream so as to pass through a tube, such as is used when decorating with whipped cream. By selecting the smallest tube a delicate line of cream cheese can be piped around the edge of each cracker. In the center put a bit of guava jelly or

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currant jam. Such a combination is just the thing to serve with a plain, green salad. English walnuts and cream cheese also combine well. A flattened mound of cream cheese topped by half an English walnut makes a good addition to any small, plain cracker, and is appropriate to serve with a salad course or with a cup of afternoon tea.

Once a hostess realizes the possibilities of common crackers she will find it easy and pleasant work to originate appetizing morsels with crackers as a basis.

FOR THE LAUNDRY.

Rice starch will be found an excellent stiffener for lingerie garments, and is made in this way: Wash one cupful of rice to remove all dust; put it into one quart of water and boil slowly, stirring often at first, or shake the vessel for the same effect. Keep up the quantity of water by adding as it evaporates, and cook until the rice is a pulp. Then remove from the fire, add one quart of boiling water and strain through a white flannel bag without pressing, leaving it to drip. If the starch, which drips through is too thick, dilute with cold water and use the starch warm.

If a polish is wanted for starched clothes, add a piece of white wax about the size of a large bean, and also add a tablespoonful of borax to the boiling starch. This gives a pretty lustre to starched goods, but it must be remembered that all pretty gloss work is done after the piece is ironed. Put the collar or cuff on the ironing board, run a damp cloth over the piece, then rub the back edge of a broad iron crosswise of the material, that is, from top to bottom of collars and cuffs, and from side to middle of plain shirts. An iron rounded on the end for this purpose can be purchased. Iron perfectly dry, place the iron on one corner of the collar, and it will curl in natural shape, the cuffs doing the same.

For washing delicate colors or fabrics that may be ruined, make a starch with four quarts of water and one cup of corn starch (used for laundry purposes), and let cook until it thickens and clears. Put three quarts of this starch into two gallons of water and wash the goods in this just as you would in soap suds, using no soap; when the material looks clean, wring or squeeze it as dry as possible, then put the remaining pint of starch into another two gallons of water and wash; wring or squeeze dry, then rinse in clear water, with or without bluing as indicated, dry in the shade, damp, and iron on the wrong side. The goods will be clean, unfaded, and stiff as new.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean frost jars and bottles try

this method: Half-fill the jars with hot soapuds, put in a handful of carpet tacks, cover, give vigorous shaking, and rinse well.

When polishing mirrors, windows, or picture glass with whiting, the best way to use it is to have it in muslin bags. Dampen the glass lightly, then rub with the bag, and polish off with crumpled newspapers.

Mildew may be removed if you rub the spots with laundry soap, put salt and lemon on them, and lay the goods in the hot sunshine. It may be necessary to repeat this process more than once, but it is sure to work in the end.

Accidents with lamps. If a lamp should be overturned, don't attempt to put out the flame with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw flour, sand, garden earth, or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

A cement for stoves. If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made as follows: Wood ashes and salt in equal proportions reduced to a paste with cold water. Fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden. Then polish it over.

To prevent a lamp smoking. A smoky lamp is often the result of a clogged and dirty wick. Take the burner out of lamp and soak it in a little strong washing soda and hot water, then dry thoroughly, and the lamp will burn much better.

A good recipe for cleaning saucers. Fill the saucer with water, add two tablespoonfuls of chloride of lime, and boil for about two hours. To remove small, size well and wash with soda water. Then it will look new. The same applies to any enamel ware.

If there has been anything burnt in the oven, throw salt in and the smell will disappear. If salt is rubbed on silver, china, or earthenware, it will take off stains of tea, etc. Salt water will work if sprinkled on gravel walks.

If when you are baking anything the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open. This cools the oven, and the steam rising from the water prevents the contents from burning. When cooking in a gas oven, a basin or tin of water should always be kept in the oven.

A pinch of salt added to mustard when mixing will keep it of a better color. Wet the mustard at first with a little vinegar. Then mix it with warm water. It can thus be made thinner than when cold water is used and is more convenient to pour into the mustard pot, while it stiffens sufficiently as it cools. Watery mustard is an abomination.

GILEAD

Clara Bennett is working at Clark's store.

Frank Coffin was in Portland a few days last week.

James Fagan of Bethel, N. H., was in town, recently.

Ethel Coffin was in Bethel, N. H., last week, visiting relatives.

Alma Bryant was in Bethel last Friday.

Robert Swan and family went to Newmarket last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Earl Coffin has been spending a few days in Newberg.

Miss Anna Coffin of South State is working at F. L. Edwards' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor are expecting over the birth of a daughter, Alma Rose.

Miss Mary Dolan of Bethel, N. H., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan, at the Brown farm.

NEWRY.

Joe Gilmard of North Newry is cutting timber for H. R. Powers for pulp.

Mr. F. F. Bartlett of Sunday River is staying at A. H. Powers' for a few days.

A. J. Jenkins was in Bethel a few days last week.

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CANTON

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Dresser was held from the home Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including an offering from the Universalist Circle. The interment was at the North Turner. Among those at the funeral from away were: Miss Edna Fuller of New York, Miss Elva Fuller of Farmington, Ralph Fuller of Boston, E. E. Fuller and Will Fuller of North Turner, Wallace Keene of Togus, Mrs. Elsie Clark of Portland, Mrs. Josie Childs of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Piper of Hartford.

Miss Ruth Johnson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna have been visiting in Portland for a few days.

Very successful was the sale and entertainment held at the Opera House, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Penman Rebekah Lodge. The hall was appropriately decorated in the patriotic colors, with many flags, and the booths were attractively arranged. At the head of the hall a dainty tea table was presided over by Miss Abbie G. Bicknell and E. E. Westgate, costumed as George and Martha Washington. The parcel post and candy booths both did a thriving business. At other tables ice cream and cake, fruit punch, hot chocolate, etc., were served. A free entertainment followed, consisting of patriotic tableaux, readings, and singing with pantomime illustrations by young ladies in costume.

News was received last week of the birth of a son, Donald Hathaway Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines were in Auburn last week to attend the funeral of his father, William Alonzo Glines, who was 87 years of age. Mr. Glines was for many years a resident of Canton. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miss Betsey Newton, one son, Arthur A. Glines of Canton, and three daughters, Mrs. Della Glines, Mrs. Lena Atkins and Mrs. Alice Glines of Auburn, also nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A post card shower was sent to J. M. Ludden at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, this week.

John J. Swasey is in the hospital at Randolph for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Friends of J. Madison Ludden, who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he recently underwent a surgical operation upon his throat, learn that he is getting along as well as can be expected. Leon Nalley, who was called to Boston on account of the critical condition of Mr. Ludden, will remain for a time.

Era T. Chamberlain has been visiting her brother, Geo. Chamberlain of Randolph.

Miss L. B. Treatwell took for her subject at the morning service Sunday, "Isaiah's Vision and his call to Reformation," and in the evening, "Wednesday."

John Briggs has been on a trip to Lewiston and Portland and attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdell Wright will leave for Winchester, N. H., March 15, where Mr. Wright has secured a position on the large dairy farm of the well known Jersey breeder, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bridge (nee Miss Hyatt Hutchinson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Enoch Markham and family have gone to New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Markham will work on a large dairy farm.

A meeting of the Milk Producers' Association was held at Canton Grange Hall, Monday.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Miss Ruth Drummond closed a very successful term of school here the 22nd, and went to her home in Waterville the 24th.

Miss Lucy Eagle spent a few days with her parents in this place, recently, returning to her work at Rochester, N. H., the 27th.

Miss Lillian Sumner has gone to New York to work for a while.

George Schools has a beautiful butterfly that has just hatched out from its nest which George found the first of the winter and kept in a warm room. The butterfly is large and handsomely colored.

The members of Northwest Bethel School Improvement League gave a good entertainment in the schoolhouse on the evening of Washington's birthday. The children each gave a recitation. There were tableaux, a dialogue, "Hawthorne the Indian Boy," given by Katherine and Warren Brown in costume, which with the laugh wig and weird hood of the owl was very pleasing. Songs by the school, with Mrs. A. J. Howard as accompanist. Vocal solos by Mrs. Helen Howard, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Asa Howard and J. A. Brown. A duet, "The Alpine Herdsman," Katherine Brown and Clara Mason. Violin and organ music by the Browns. The ninth producing farce, "How The Story Grew," was given with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Brown, who never meddles, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Green, much interested in "Smith House," Mrs. Abbie Mason, Mrs. Bean, who never gossip, Mrs. Evelyn Chapman, Mrs. Edith, anxious for news, Mrs. Isaac Eagle, Miss Grace Eagle, Mrs. Snow, terribly frightened, Mrs. Belle Bennett, Mrs. Taylor, who knows what she knows, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Mrs. Rice, who is sure it might have happened, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. White, who thinks every one is foolish, Mrs. Martha Sumner.

After the entertainment a social hour was spent. Home made candy was sold and a treat of apples and pop corn served. About nine dollars was received for the evening's work which was turned over for the benefit of the school.

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ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$ 82,878.81

Stocks and Bonds, 2,805,459.91

Cash in Office and Bank, 198,008.85

Agents' Balances, 51,073.53

Interest and Rents, 33,455.72

All other Assets, 7,009.07

Gross Assets, \$3,543,855.00

Debit items not admitted, 273,180.14

Admitted Assets, \$3,270,674.85

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 159,729.37

Unearned Premiums, 1,821,714.92

All other Liabilities, 51,073.53

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,239,137.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,270,674.85

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EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, 161 Devonshire St., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Stocks and Bonds, \$123,655.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 15,840.10

Agents' Balances, 341.00

Interest and Rents, 1,411.66

All other Assets, including Market Value Bonds, 1,029.50

Gross Assets, \$147,076.76

Debit items not admitted, 341.00

Admitted Assets, \$146,735.76

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,036.13

Unearned Premiums, 4,220.82

All other Liabilities, 1,604.33

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$31,704.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$146,735.76

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LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO. OF MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$ 30,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 162,500.00

Collateral Loans, 2,300.00

Stocks and Bonds, 534,443.15

Cash in Office and Bank, 138,313.84

Agents' Balances, 80,187.23

Interest and Rents, 7,723.48

All other Assets, 15,539.68

Gross Assets, \$974,262.38

Debit items not admitted, 4,500.00

Admitted Assets, \$969,762.38

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,068.00

Unearned Premiums, 593,918.83

All other Liabilities, 23,507.80

Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,267.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$969,762.38

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RUMFORD

The Pacific Tea and Coffee Company, have leased the vacant store in Exchange building on Exchange street, and will put in a branch store.

George Boissonault is working at the nickel mine.

The Chapman concert will be given at the Institute on the evening of Mar. 15th.

Miss Harriett Merrill is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the E. K. Day Company store.

William Lawrence and Irving Sheridan have returned from Augusta, where they took the druggist's State Board Examination.

Fred McPhie, George Horton and George Pratt have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds of Strabglass Park are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harry Ladd is visiting her mother in Island Pond, Vt.

Arthur J. Landry has announced his intention of running for the office of selectman against John B. Tardiff. Mr. Tardiff has served on the board three years, and last year was entitled to become chairman, but preferred, at the time, to remain second selectman. Mr. Landry now intends to run for chairman.

Nathan P. Israelson has announced that at the annual town meetings he will be a candidate for the office of third selectman. Mr. Israelson has lived in Rumford practically since the birth of the village, and says that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the business affairs of the town, and feels that he is in a position to devote his time to the affairs of the town.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmos Club, a committee comprising Dr. Wm. T. Rowe, Dr. E. M. McCarthy and P. E. McCarthy, was appointed to ask the Rumford Chamber of Commerce to delay asking the town for an appropriation for the building of a small hospital near the town farm to accommodate the persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The reason is that there is a bill in the Legislature providing for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital in each county, and therefore there would be no necessity for Rumford to go to the expense.

Spaulding Blakes of Rumford, Captain of Company B, Second Infantry, has been appointed aide de camp by Governor Milliken.

At a recent meeting of the Rumford Medical Association it was voted to offer the services of all physicians and dentists in town, to the town, as far as examination of school children is concerned. In other words, the physicians and dentists offer to examine all the school children, including those of parochial school, providing the town raises \$700-\$800 of which goes as usual to Dr. Moody for his examination of the ears and eyes of the pupils, the other \$500 to go to the Rumford Medical Association, to be used in purchasing necessary tools and supplies to carry on the work. It has been voted that the Chamber of Commerce use its efforts to obtain the appropriation, and Dr. J. A. Nile was designated to present the matter at the town meeting.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Mohican Company which owns a chain of meat and provision stores in New England, is considering leasing the store in Hotel Rumford Block, formerly occupied by Hoff's hardware shop. We understand that the Mohican Company has the option of the lease for a limited time.

Former President William Howard Taft received one of the grandest welcomes upon his arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon that was ever accorded a person in Rumford. He was met at the railway station by a committee from the Rumford Chamber of Commerce. The following committee arranged for the entertainment of the former president: L. E. Williams, ex-conservator of schools, Edward B. Kennedy, Dr. E. A. Sherry, Dr. J. Abbott Nile, P. E. McCarthy with Judge Mat thew McCarthy as chairman. Mr. Taft gave a business talk to the school children. The scholars from the several schools marched to the municipal hall at half past four, and on a balcony was charged. Mr. Taft took for his

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On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I gladly give you permission to use my recommendation, as I am still a firm believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring as good results as they did the first time I took them."

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evening address. "Our Foreign Relations."

Miss Eleanore Belléau is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Belléau of Sebastus street, Lewiston.

Miss Marie Bartlett and Robert Wyman, who have been playing in a motion picture theatre in Portsmouth, have returned to Rumford, as the theatre has been closed.

Without doubt the present board of selectmen will be re-elected at the annual town meeting. Mr. Davis, who has served three years, has been asked to remain on the board, and he has consented to run for the office again. Mr. Davis has made one of the most efficient selectmen that the town has ever had. Mr. Tardiff will be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. John Martin will again represent the upper end of the town.

The great need for the better caring for roads in town has been voted at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. This is not in the way of criticism of any road commissioner, but it is felt that Rumford should change its method of road supervision and employ some man from outside of the State who has made a study of the work, to see that the work is done right. It has been suggested that the road commissioner be compelled for two days a week to walk instead of ride, so that he might realize what improvements are needed in the streets and walks. These suggestions will probably be acted upon at the town meeting.

George K. Robinson has succeeded Percy Roberts as District Manager of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Walter Berry of Knox street is ill with pneumonia.

Rumford High sustained its reputation of being a basketball team at Norway on the eve of Feb. 23, when they gave a return game to the Norwegians, winning the game in a score of 21 to 21 for Norway.

Major John Hadley of Rumford has been notified through the War Department that he has been appointed president of the State Examining Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the Infantry of the National Guard of the State. He will be associated with Major John W. Town of Waterville and Captain F. H. Parsons, U. S. A. This board is now a permanent one to conform to the requirements of the National Defense Act of June, 1916. The board will meet at the call of the Adjutant General of the State, to examine and pass on the qualifications for promotion to commissioned officer of candidates who aspire to the more advanced positions. A meeting of this board will be called soon, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford Andrews of Strabglass Park will leave on Friday for Portland to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Margaret Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford, and Mr. Donald Kirkpatrick of Portland, which will take place on Saturday evening of this week at the bride's home on Cumberland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster of Mexico have taken the small house on Rumford avenue owned by John Hadley, and will start housekeeping.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Church of present address is recovering nicely from a case of pneumonia.

Announcement has just been made in town of the marriage of Miss Hazel Loevey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Loevey of Franklin street, and Mr. Arthur Jordan, who was formerly a member of the Oxford Athletic Association of Rumford, but who has of late been located in New York State, where the young couple were married. The marriage came as a great surprise to Mrs. Jordan's many friends in Rumford.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers and son were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall and family.

F. P. Thomas has been in New York, recently, on business.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, Ellen and Annie Akers were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Ellory Merrill, wife and two children of Rumford Point, visited Mrs. Merrill's parents, Lucien Akers and wife, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertained the Juvenile Whist Club Saturday evening last. Mrs. Albert Damon and Lewis Akers were the first prizes, and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and Wm. Milton the second. Delicious refreshments were served.

Webster Akers and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home in Berwick, Me.

Arthur Noble caught a live raccoon, Wednesday night while pitching down hay in the barn at Y. A. Thurston's.

He heard a peculiar noise and saw the little fellow scampering along a beam.

Bedford Corey from Rangely has been in town the past week, sealing lumber.

Mrs. Edward Stuart was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Littlehale, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Harry Lowe has moved his family into Oscar Damon's rent.

Chandler York has been at home a few days from N. S. Stowell's mill at Byron.

The many friends of Walter Hasson are pleased to learn that he is comfortable after a serious operation undergone at McArthur's Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and they hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Holton Abbott from So. Andover and Mrs. Beattie Fickett attended the funeral at Melrose, Tuesday, of last week of their brother, Leslie M. Akers, who died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 27. Mr. Akers was born in Andover, the son of Samuel and Sarah Akers, and when a young man went to Boston, where he became engaged in business of which he was very successful. His wife passed away in November and her loss was a serious blow to him. He leaves two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his loss.

The King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Damon.

Wednesday, February 21, the Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. H. N. Dunham. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a ball given by Cabot Lodge K. of P. in the town hall, Thursday evening. About 36 couples were on the grand march. An oyster and partry supper was served in the dining hall by the Pythian sisters.

Dick McElcher from Rumford was in town last week.

Word was received by relatives in town of the death of Mrs. Florida Dunham Ellingwood, wife of A. Freeman Ellingwood on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, at North Paris, Mrs. Ellingwood's death came very suddenly, as she was apparently in the best of health up to a few moments before her death. She was 45 years of age and had lived here in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora McElcher, for several months previous to her going to North Paris last year. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

The Grange Sewing Circle held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall.

The Ancient and Honorable White Tab met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swann. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Fred Hatch was the first prize and Mrs. Gertrude Newhall and Frank Thomas the consolation. Delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons were guests of Mr. Parsons's sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Pear and family, Sunday.

A daughter of Rumford was in this place, Monday.

Chas. Smith, who is logging in Ketchikan, was in So. Andover last week after hay.

Miss Helen Baker spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Taylor of West Bethel.

Harry Williamson is helping Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. Details of Ketchikan spent Saturday and Sunday in West Bethel. Fred Moffet, who is helping John Spence, is on the sick list, and went to his home on Grover Hill, Friday.

Mr. Wm. Powers has returned from the hospital and is reported as doing nicely.

J. W. Reynolds is helping Frank Williamson getting out pine.

P. I. French was in this place, Saturday.

J. A. Spence is spending the week in Portland.

WEST PARIS

West Paris High school will hold their annual prize speaking contest at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Mar. 9. Pine Cone Club will hold a public whist party at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harrington S. Mann returned Monday with her daughter, Persis, who had been at the C. M. G. Hospital for an operation to drain water from one lung. The trained nurse who cared for her before she went away, returned with them. She is gaining and expected to recover.

Miss Stella Churchill is very ill and her recovery is not expected.

Robert Churchill had the misfortune to scald his arm and hand badly when pouring water from a tea kettle, Thursday morning.

Miss Louise Burnham of Bridgton, formerly a teacher in the grammar school, was the guest of Miss Dinna Wall over Sunday. Miss Burnham teaches at Sanford.

News was received here Monday of the death of Stillman Cole, son of Sylvester Cole of Greenwood. Mr. Cole went to Connecticut to work about three months ago, leaving his wife and three children at Greenwood, but they were about to go to Connecticut to live when the news came that he was in a serious condition from escaping gas from a gas jet. Mrs. Cole started but received news of his death before reaching Portland. The body will be brought to Greenwood.

Miss Rena Waterhouse of Portland is the new grammar school teacher. She boards at Walter King's.

Adney R. Tuell, President of Curtis Hill Telephone Company, has received an invitation to attend a Conference of the New England Telephone Company at Waterville, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

The Methodist and Baptist Societies here are soon to unite in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill at W. S. Davis' in Weststock, went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday, accompanied by Dr. E. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings went to Lewiston, Thursday with the little son of DeLoon French of Norway for an operation for appendicitis. The little boy's mother died Sunday from pneumonia.

Vesta Curtis went to Portland, Friday to have the cataracts removed from her eyes. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went with her.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann of Norway visited her son, Harrington, Friday.

Mrs. Tena Woodman and Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills visited friends here Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial service at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening. A very impressive service was held, although on account of illness in the families of several members and the pastors' families all, none of them were able to attend.

Forham, N. H. high school basketball team played against West Paris High school Friday evening at Centennial Hall, score 23 to 15 in favor of West Paris. West Paris H. S. freshmen also played against West Paris grammar, score 6 to 5 in favor of the freshmen.

Washington's birthday was observed by appropriate exercises by the school in each of the rooms at the school house, and parents and friends were invited to attend.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Eliza Emery have been ill from grip colic.

WEST GREENWOOD.

The community was saddened early Friday morning by the death of Osgood Swan at his home in this village. His health had been failing for some time, although he was kind and patient until the last.

He is survived by his wife, four children and eight grandchildren, all of whom were present at his funeral. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 A. M. Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel officiating. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery in Albany.

The bearers were: John Deegan, Mr. Lyden, Tom Gill and Tom Kenough, James and Herbert Bertram were called to Locke's Mills, Friday, on account of the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Swan will close her home and go to live with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Swan, for the remainder of the winter.

Among the out of town people who attended Osgood Swan's funeral were: L. Briggs of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin of Sohier, Geo. Briggs and daughter, Irene, Emma and Stella Hox, all of Albany.

Frank Bennett was in town, recently.

Mrs. C. K. Cross and daughter, Annie, were in Bethel one day last week.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. George Briggs and Miss Irene Briggs took dinner at Parker Flint's, recently.

Miss Christine Littlefield spent a few days with her schoolmate, Miss Irene Briggs, recently.

Miss Myrtle Bartlett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett, at Barker's camp, and called on her sisters, Miss Rhoda Bartlett and Mrs. Ethel Conners.

Mr. Geo. Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene Briggs, went to Greenwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his sister's husband, Mr. Osgood Swan.

"WAR IS HELL."

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Resolutions of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America:

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the National and State officials of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Washington, D. C., February 16th, 1917, that we are unitedly in favor of peace and that we urge upon President Wilson and upon Congress to do everything in their power to prevent war."

An overwhelming majority of the voters are opposed to war.

If those favoring war doubt this let them submit the question to a vote of the people. Demand of your Senators and Congressmen that there shall be no Declaration of War without a Popular Referendum Vote.

Remember, the disciples of peace do not reap the golden harvest of the advocates of war. A dollar now may save many dollars later on in taxation and possibly save a son. Help the group of people who are struggling in face of the tremendous opposition of the "United Interests." Help to save civilization from destruction.

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House of Representatives, Wash-

ington, D. C.

With consummate courage and skill you have so far in these trying circumstances kept us free from war and we are confident that you will continue to strive for peace with honor. We send you this telegram to let you know that the metropolitan press is urging war is not a presenting the feelings of our people, who deplore the possibility of war at all, and certainly not until every peaceful alternative has been tried. Have sent a copy of this telegram to President Wilson.

Oliver Wilson,

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, hold at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper, published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles A. Lucas late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Davis G. Lovejoy, administrator.

George E. Farrar late of Hanover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Harry G. Bryant, administrator.

Charles A. Lucas late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Davis G. Lovejoy, administrator.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition of Agnes L. H. Dodge, sole heir, that H. H. Hastings be appointed executor of the last will and testament.

Louise G. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition of Agnes L. H. Dodge, sole heir, that H. H. Hastings be appointed executor of the last will and testament.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy attested: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

51-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Enoch B. Knapp late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORDELL A. PORTER, February 20th, 1917.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., SALEM, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$38,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 728,482.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 4,042.33

Agents' Balances, 21,484.86

Interest and Rents, 11,046.57

All other Assets, 676.15

Gross Assets, \$487,688.15

Deduct items not admitted, 800.00

Admitted Assets, \$486,888.15

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 5,672.32

Unearned Premiums, 340,083.01

All other Liabilities, 12,112.67

Cash (Security) Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 407,441.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$486,888.15

Agent:

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WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA.
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,015,142.80
Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,309,991.93
Agents' Balances, \$40,908.84
Interest and Rents, \$1,910.60
All other Assets, \$1,733.21

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,628.48

Admitted Assets, \$3,524,187.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 311,234.10
Unearned Premiums, \$1,255,232.41
All other Liabilities, \$8,947.07
Cash Capital, \$90,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,524,187.40

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLAZA
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,072,700.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$4,012,844.14
Agents' Balances, \$16,214.76
Interest and Rents, \$1,910.60
All other Assets, \$21,428.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Deduct items not admitted, \$21,428.00

Admitted Assets, \$4,072,700.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,072,700.00

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00

POEMS WORTH READING

MARCH

I thought I saw the yellow of a gown
Down in the hollow where the snows
are deep
That after all I found there but the brown
Of ashen leaves swept dully in a heap,
Some winter berries, bushes weighted
down
With drifting snow and all the world
asleep.

And then I saw reflected in the street,
Where glancing rain had made a mirror
there,
A laughing face alight with promise
sweet,
With azure eyes and streaming, un-
bound hair,
And then a bird call, though the elm
was bare.

And then I heard a whisper, "Spring
is here!"
Down by the postern gate she waits
at last.
And there I hurried, though the skies
were drear,
To find the way still barred, the gate
locked fast;
But, golden hued, a daffodil bloomed
near—
And then I knew that Spring had
really passed.—Constance Clarke.

THE WIND'S MUSIC.

Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing
notes,
Themes which, played by a master
hand,
Surge through the length and breadth
of the land.
Earth is the keyboard, each new day
Its keys are fingered in varied way,
And the master hand you may seek to find
With the wild, wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind.

Listen: at times there seem to swell
The dancing notes of a tarantelle,
Tomorrow perhaps may the Wind re-
peat,
But today—no elf on mischief bent,
Whirling the cap from a schoolboy's
head,
Stealing the apples, ripe and red,
Maddest of pranks for all mankind,
Wild, whirling, witch like Wind!

Darkness falls, and there rolls a dirge
Over the sleeping land and the ocean's
surge.
Great, wild chords in their agony
Burst out, till ever in minor key
The music sinks to a mournful wail,
Hires and falls like some plaintive strain,
A funeral chant, or a requiem kind,
Wailing, wailing, wailing Wind!

Offices still, from day to day,
A strange, monotonous fog rolls
away,
So familiar grown, that the ear
Seems scarce its wandering maze to
leave.
Falling tips of man's daily life,
Notes in continuous, gentle strife,
Master product of master mind,
Wild, wailing, wailing Wind!

Yet come more, As the summer's heat
Of the day is dying, a mournful wail
Rings from the hills with a soft "good
night,"
Hissing a lake in the sun set light,
Screaming away a leafy bough,
Soft, cool touch for an aching brow,
How for a weary human kind,
Welcome whispering, western Wind!

Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing
notes,
Themes which, played by a master hand,
Surge through the length and breadth
of the land.
Earth is the keyboard, each new day
Its keys are fingered in varied way,
And the master hand you may seek to find
With the wild, wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind.

THE MARCH WIND.

Oh March, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!
Comest thou, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!
Thou comest, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!
Thou comest, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!
Thou comest, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!
Thou comest, what a wild, wonderful, wan-
ton Wind!

Timid and sweet as I bend your way,
Then, with laughter mocking and wild,
Round the corner you madly play!
Cruel, fickle you are to-day!
Whimsical wind of March!
—Northwestern Magazine.

THE OLD KITCHEN.

Far back in my musings my thoughts
have been cast
To the cot where the hours of my child-
hood were passed,
I loved all its nooks, to the pantry
and hall
But that blessed old kitchen was dear-
er than all.
Its chairs and its table none brighter
could be,
For all its surroundings were sacred to
me,
To the nail in the ceiling, the latch on
the door,
And I loved every crack of that old
kitchen floor.

I remember the window where morn-
ings I'd run,
As soon as the daybreak, to watch for
the sun;
And I thought, when my head scater-
ly reached to the sill,
That it slept through the night, in the
trees on the hill,
And the small tract of ground that
my eyes there could view
Was all of the world that my fancy
knew;

Indeed, I cared not to know of to-morrow,
For a world in itself was that old
kitchen floor.
Tonight those old visions come back at
their will,
But the wheel and its music forever
are still;
The hand is moth eaten, the wheel laid
away,
And the fingers that turned it lie
mould'ring in the clay;
The hearth-stone, so sacred, is just as
'twas then,
And the voices of children ring out
there again;
The sun through the window looks in
as of yore,
But it sees stranger feet on the old
kitchen floor.

I ask not for honor, but this I would
crave—
That when the lips speaking are closed
in the grave,
My children will gather theirs round
at their side,
And tell of the mother that long ago
died;
Twould be more enduring, far dearer
to me
Than inscription on marble or granite
could be.
To have them tell after, as I did of
yore,
Of the mother that trode the old kitch-
en floor.

THE SLEEPING WIFE.

My wife! how calmly she sleeps!
A perfect peace is on her brow:
Thine eyes beneath their fringed lid,
Like stars behind a cloud, are hid;
Thy voice is mute, and not a sound
Disturbs the tranquil air around;
I'll watch and mark each line of grace
That hath drawn upon thy face.

My wife! thy breath is low and soft,
To reach its sound I listen oft;
The lightest leaf of ferns can
Upon thy lips might find repose—
So deep the slumber, that I press'd
My trembling hand upon thy breast,
In sudden fear thy precious death
Had rob'd thee of thy peace of breath.

My wife! my wife! thy face now seems
To show the tear of the dream—
Methinks thy gentle spirit plays
Amid the scenes of earlier days;
Thy thoughts, perchance, now dwell on
him
Whom thou lovedst for a while, or in the dim
And shadowy future strive to pry,
With woman's curious, earnest eye.

Sleep on! sleep on! my dreaming wife!
Thou livest now another life,
With thoughts full of fancy's birth—
I will not call thee back to earth,
Sleep on, until the car of morn
Thou the eastern hills to burn
Then thou wilt wake again, and then
We'll meet with living love again.

NORTH NEWBY.

By H. B. Tildes of Bethel was
in this place, Bethel
Richard Jewett is working for W. D.
Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright went to
Hancock, Saturday.
Dan Foster went to Bethel, Sat-
urday.
F. J. Walker and wife and friends
of Hancock, also Mrs. L. E. Wright
were dinner guests at Mr. Wright's
camp in Gratwick, Saturday.
Mrs. M. A. Rogers spent the week-
end with friends in Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Trask of East
Bethel carried off first prize at the
week's party, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman visited
their son, Ezra Chapman, at Hancock,
Friday.
Miss Thomas Rogers is staying with
her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Fickett, at Bethel.



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"Mother says this flour is best"
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ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$ 173,186.38
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,027,112.51
Cash in Office and Bank, \$99,631.42
Agents' Balances, \$30,002.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,750.18
Interest and Rents, \$2,516.50
All other Assets, \$2,268.88
Gross Assets, \$4,313,291.02
Deduct items not admitted, \$13,247.81

Admitted Assets, \$4,300,043.21
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 191,133.01
Unearned Premiums, \$1,750,464.01
All other Liabilities, \$2,358,446.19
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,037,181.64

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,300,043.21

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$ 300,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$100,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$100,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$100,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$100,000.00
All other Assets, \$100,000.00
Gross Assets, \$6,100,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$100,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$6,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,500,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$4,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,000,000.00

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 99 1/2 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$1,200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,200,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,200,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,200,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,200,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,200,000.00
Gross Assets, \$7,200,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,200,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$6,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,500,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$4,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION & INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,351,570.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,399,617.34
Cash in Office and Bank, \$305,863.09
Agents' Balances, \$471,003.00
Interest and Rents, \$93,141.14
All other Assets, \$40,940.79
Gross Assets, \$6,939,135.33
Deduct items not admitted, \$153,947.00

Admitted Assets, \$6,805,287.75
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 67,529.30
Unearned Premiums, \$2,738,563.68
All other Liabilities, \$244,624.75
Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,754,571.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,805,287.75

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$ 232,215.43
Mortgage Loans, \$1,435,563.31
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,512,898.74
Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,739.19
Agents' Balances, \$1,431,905.50
Bills Receivable, \$5,499.19
Interest and Rents, \$5,127.41
All other Assets, \$1,591,000.87
Gross Assets, \$12,591,000.87
Deduct items not admitted, \$22,381.00

Admitted Assets, \$12,568,619.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916

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Unearned Premiums, \$5,564,445.50
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Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
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Real Estate, \$ 30,500.00
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Interest and Rents, \$9,642.00
Gross Assets, \$712,281.60
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Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 24,420.00
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All other Liabilities, \$343,440.20
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$424,440.20

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate, \$ 232,215.43
Mortgage Loans, \$1,435,563.31
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,512,898.74
Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,739.19
Agents' Balances, \$1,431,905.50
Bills Receivable, \$5,499.19
Interest and Rents, \$5,127.41
All other Assets, \$1,591,000.87
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breeding stock, as it lessens the egg fertility. Blood meal is not a popular animal food for while it is high in protein, it lacks in fat which is a valuable constituent in animal foods.

GREEN FOODS.

Green foods include all kinds of fruits, vegetables and growing grasses or grains. Alfalfa meal, Cut Clover, Sprouted Oats, Cabbage, Lettuce, Beets, Beet Pulp, etc., are used mostly in poultry feeding. Green food should be fed daily or at least several times a week to get the proper results. One of the most valuable of green foods is sprouted oats.

(Green food is not used for its nutritive value but rather for its tonic and laxative effects. Succulent greens should never be entirely displaced by such foods as alfalfa or cut clover.)

BRYANT'S POND.

Several representatives of Fraternal Lodge were in Portland last week to attend the Pythian Jubilee and witness the exhibition work of the Peter Woodland Lodge. Many also went from here to that city to be present at the automobile show.

The Ellery buildings at the west shore of the lake are now completed and work on the property from the east side is nearly so. Larkin W. Weed, the foreman, with his assistants will soon return to their homes in New Hampshire.

The Bates basketball team was unable to fill their date here Saturday evening, and the two town teams gave an exhibition game at the close of the moving pictures. It was a close and exciting game, 27 to 28 in two twenty minute periods. Referee, J. D. Parham. There was a large crowd at the game and the presentation of "The Girl from Frisco," in the Bragdon movies.

The town report is still in the hands of the printer. In the town warrant there are forty-five articles, a large number of which pertain to the raising of money. One article refers to the enlarging of the Town Hall, another to the appointment of a "Good Roads Day," and one to the purchase of a road grader.

LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Tena Woodman and Mrs. Will Moody were in West Paris calling on friends, Friday.

Lester Tobberts and bride arrived Saturday from their wedding trip. Leslie Davis visited with relatives in Hanover, Sunday.

Alice Cross is a guest of her aunt at Lewiston.

W. B. Rand and W. W. Coolidge attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel, Friday.

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ALBANY.

Miss Anne Cummings is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Angie Bean. Miss Cummings has many friends and relatives who are very glad to see her looking so well after her illness and hope she will soon regain her health.

The Ladies' Circle will be postponed until March 9 so that our young people who are at the Academy, can give the entertainment. A box time is expected.

Miss Anne Cummings, with her brother, Lester Cummings, were guests of Mrs. Abel Andrews, Monday afternoon and evening.

Wm. Glover and Gay Johnson have just cut the pulp which they took to draw to the looking for Arthur An drews.

PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



ILLUSTRATED BY W. C. TANNER

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CHARITABLE I—Prudence Starr, eldest of five motherless girls, comes to the Methodist parsonage at Mount Mark, as house mother for her father, the Methodist minister.

CHAPTER II—The girls entertain a visiting minister at luncheon, to his discomfort. Carol, one of the twins, rides the family cow with disastrous results.

CHAPTER III—Prudence and Fairy receive the Ladies' Aid society while Lark, Carol and Connie practice modeling in mud on the dining room table.

CHAPTER IV—The twins prepare Constance for initiation into their private secret society with results unexpected to themselves.

CHAPTER V.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Connie was lying flat on her back near the register. The twins were sitting on the floor near her, hearing each other conjugate Latin verbs. And Prudence, with her darling basket, was earnestly trying to get three pairs of wearisome stockings out of eleven hostessy remnants. So Fairy found them as she came in, radiant and glowing.

"Glorious day," she said, glancing impartially at her sisters. "Just glorious! Connie, you should be out to sit on chairs, or won't your footies reach the floor?—Babbe, Eugene Babler, you know—is coming to spend the evening, Prudence."

The whole family came to attention at this.

"Oh, goody!" cried Connie. "Let's make a party."

"Yes," agreed Carol with enthusiasm—Carol was always enthusiastic on the subject of something to eat. "Yes, and what else shall we have?"

"You will likely have pleasant dreams, Carol," was the cool retort. "You twins and Connie will not put in appearance at all. Prue will serve the refreshments, and will eat with us. Babbe and I shall spend the evening in the front room."

"The front room?" echoed Prudence. "This room is much cheerier, and more homelike."

"Well, Babbe isn't a member of the family, you know," said Fairy.

"You are doing your best," snorted Carol.

"Now you girls must understand right off that things are different here from what they were at Eximister. The proper thing is to receive callers privately, without the family en masse sitting by and superintending. That's etiquette, you know. And one must always serve refreshments. More etiquette. Men are such greedy animals, they do not care to go places where the eats aren't forthcoming."

"Men! Are you referring to this babbling creature now?" interposed Carol.

"Ouch!" said Lark.

"But won't it be rather poky—just sitting in the front room by yourselves all evening?" asked Prudence doubtfully, ignoring the offended twins.

"Oh, I dare say it will. But it's the proper thing to do," said Fairy complacently.

"Wouldn't it be more fun to have the girls in for a little while?" persisted Prudence.

"Oh, it might—but it wouldn't be the proper thing at all. College men do not care to be entertained by babies."

"No," snapped Lark, "the wisdom of babies is too deep for these—these men in embryo."

"This was so exquisitely said that Lark was quite restored to sanity and by it. 'In embryo' had been added to her vocabulary that very day in the biology class. And Carol said 'Ouch!' with such whole-souled admiration that Lark's spirit soared among the clouds. She had scored!

"And what shall we serve them?" urged Prudence. "I suppose it would hardly do to—pep corn, would it?"

"No, indeed. This is the first time, and we must do something extra. Babies are all the rage at school, and the girls are frantic with jealousy because I have cut everybody else out."

"Do you like him, Fairy? Don't you think he's tiresome? He talks so much. It seems to me."

"To be sure I like him. He's great fun. He's always joking and never has a sensible thought, and hates study. The only reason he came here instead of going to a big college in the East is because his father is a trustee."

"Well, we'll serve oyster stew then. Now, will you twins run downstairs for the oysters?" asked Prudence briskly.

"Who? Lark?" demanded Lark, indignantly and ungrammatically. "Do you think we can carry home oysters for this babbling young prince? Not so! Let Fairy go after the oysters!"

"Oh, yes, twinees, I think you'll go, all right. Run along, and be quick. For a few seconds the twins gazed at each other studiously. Neither spoke. Without a word, they went upstairs to prepare for their errand. They whispered softly going through the upper hall.

"Fairy! You must hurry!" This was Prudence at the bottom of the stairs. And the twins set off quite hurriedly.

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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

CONDITIONS PRECEDING WAR.

Washington has been literally stormed with men and women demanding both peace and war. Though the two elements are so far removed from one another in principle as heaven is from the other place, there is not a particle of difference in the certainty expressed by the contending factions in favor of their ideas as to what should be done.

"Patriotic societies" and organizations have congregated in Washington to demand that the house of Hohenzollern be compelled to look down the mouths of American cannons. Other "patriotic societies" and organizations have conveyed and conducted demonstrations demanding that the country be kept out of war. The mails and the telegraph have spoken their messages, and the sentiment of the nation aroused has been going through the public clearing house at Washington. There has been a frenzy about it all that has been most distressing. Many people who have been to Washington have been almost fatal in their views as to what the Government should do in the present crisis. With equal insistence different groups feel that their mission represents the only true policy—no matter whether they thirst for battle, or abhor the thought of it. Wars, unfortunately, are ordered in times of great public excitement, when one would suppose that it should be the time above all other periods, calling for the cool, deliberate judgment of the people and their rulers.

The habits of the President are of great interest to the public, and though there has been little comment, yet it has been generally known that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spend an hour or two at golf every day, and in the evenings they are pretty sure to be at the theatre, or engaged at some small social function. There is a lot of significance to these activities, and it is safe to say that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Grayson are the two best friends that Uncle Sam possesses. They know that no human being can deliberate calmly unless relieved in some way of the distressing responsibilities that are thrust upon the President. Dr. Grayson is charged with the duty of looking after the President's health. He demands that his patient have lots of fresh air, and vigorous exercises during the early hours of the day. Mrs. Wilson does the rest. She insists that the President shall "lay back" on the golf links, and she keeps him mightily busy trying to beat her at the game. She keeps the international cabaret from growing on the President's American mind. After there has been enough of this vigorous out-of-door return is made to the White House, and the President goes to his tasks with a clear mind, and a vigorous and refreshed constitution. In the evening there are the milder diversions mentioned above.

When the President wants to analyze great affairs of state there are those about him who see to it that he is as thoroughly isolated as though he were on a desert island. The results of all this are apparent. The President is apparently always cool and collected—radically in contrast to other officials, and citizens who work themselves into a frenzy of excitement, and lend themselves to believe that "this thing must be done as I think it must be done, or everything is going to the law." And then, when they have tried everyone else out, they sink and brood, like warriors in their tents. They mean to set only for the best service for themselves and their country if they would go outside for an hour or two, and exercise in the open air.

The President is sixty, and if his habits were as sedentary as those of most Government clerks, he would have gone under as the result of nervous collapse, long ago. He lives an absolutely correct mode of life—and in that manner of living the American people are more fortunate than even the individual; since their President goes about his daily affairs with a clear head. And clear heads sometimes make mistakes, but they are the kind of heads that are needed in these times.

THE CONGRESSMAN'S PIE COUNT.

The Senate was willing to have all postmasters placed in the civil service, perhaps largely for the reason that these offices were not a part of the Senatorial patronage. But the House defeated the proposition by a vote of 234 to 43. So everyone wanting to be postmaster will please be careful to see their Congressmen in plenty of time—as heretofore.

The Senate also proposed that in raising the pay of secretaries to Representatives that the clerks should go on the regular government pay roll. The House turned down the suggestion, and its members had a lot to say about the presumption of the upper body in attempting to regulate the manner in which they receive their pay. The real reason for which the clerks of Representatives the position taken by the Senate was due to the fact that there are a few Representatives—only a few—who have been in the habit of taking the \$125 a month allowed them for clerk hire, and putting most of it in their pockets—and the probabilities are that these same Representatives will do this with the larger amounts. These few grafting Congressmen hire a stenographer at from fifty to seventy-five dollars a month, and ease their consciences by telling how they "spent the money for some other kind of clerk hire"—and they get away with it. Other members hire their daughters, and in a case or two their wife. The Senate touched a sensitive spot when it proposed that the Secretary should sign his own salary voucher, instead of having it done by the Congressman.

THE PERIOD OF REGULATION.

Frank H. Simon, prominently connected with the railway executives organization, has attracted a great deal of favorable attention by a thoughtful analysis of the railway situation, which he presented to the Washington Traffic Club recently. Mr. Simon characterized the first railroad period, from 1825 to 1875, as the construction period; the period of competition and expansion from 1875 to 1900; and the period of regulation from 1900 to date. Expressing the hope that there would now be the fourth period, which will be one of cooperation between all interests including the public interests, the speaker declared it to be his belief that "when the public clearly understands the problem, public cooperation will be assured."

Mr. Simon asserted that the attitude of the public toward the railways has been one of criticism and positive legislation, although he, like other students of the problem, recognizes that there is a determination in Washington and throughout the country, to create and operate by the use of the best offices of the federal government, a system of regulation, which will protect and safeguard the public on a desert island. The results of all this are apparent. The President is apparently always cool and collected—radically in contrast to other officials, and citizens who work themselves into a frenzy of excitement, and lend themselves to believe that "this thing must be done as I think it must be done, or everything is going to the law." And then, when they have tried everyone else out, they sink and brood, like warriors in their tents. They mean to set only for the best service for themselves and their country if they would go outside for an hour or two, and exercise in the open air.

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Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and supplies, for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$15.00 for the purchase of flags for schoolhouses, as required by law.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for instruction in music in the public schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to remodel a school building and to improve or extend the lot for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent School Committee to maintain a school at North Bethel or Middle Intervale.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges and the over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking out of winter roads and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to expend the money remaining from the roller appropriation of last year, which sum is \$218.77, to purchase a new road machine and road plough.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise money for the purpose of buying a snow roller for use at West Bethel and vicinity.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise \$25.00 for the benefit of the Bethel Band.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's bond for 1917.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to pressure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to hold a good roads day this coming summer.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to sell the corn sheep property, and, if so, to declare in what manner it shall be sold, and for what sum.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of twelve to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$273.00, the same being the amount voted at the special town meeting of June 24, 1916, for the purpose of building the new road connecting Mason and Spring streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600 to cover sand at Middle Intervale.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to cover sand and fix road from Fred Mundt's to Albany Line.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the Treasurer at \$100 per year instead of \$50.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 3rd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:
FRED B. MERRILL.

CHARACTER AND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Monday evening, Feb. 19, the members of the Senior Class of Gould's Academy were delightfully entertained at a character party given by Miss Muriel Park at her home.

Among the historical personages represented there appeared: Priscilla Alden, Nancy Hanks, Uncle Sam, Anne Boleyn, Queen Anne, Benjamin Franklin, Charles I, Queen Elizabeth, Pocahontas, Samuel Clemens, Anna Hathaway, Joan of Arc, Napoleon Bonaparte. A flashlight of this group is preserved for future generations. A prize was awarded to the person correctly guessing the largest number of the characters represented.

Repeating to the dining room the sight of the beautiful birthday cake was the first intimation that the guests had received that they were assisting in the celebration of their hostess' birthday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed and the birthday cake yielded its gifts to the following: ring, Earl Watson; thimble, Muriel Park; button, Annie Cummings; dime, Grace Dearden. The following toast was presented to the hostess by Elvira Wilson: "Here's to her beauty, her virtue, her eloquence of speech and her obstinacy in argument. May her life be long and happy; her suitors and friends many and true; and may all the great ambitions of her life be realized except one, namely, to gain the franchise for women."

After the serving of refreshments a "baby show" was enjoyed by all and a prize consisting of a rattle was awarded to the most attractive child. At ten o'clock, after singing several school songs, the party dispersed with congratulations and best wishes for the fair member of the Class of 1917, G. A.

WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Vashaw and family came home from the woods, Tuesday, where they have been logging.

W. H. Mason met with an accident last week as he was hauling pine logs for Archie Hutchinson by breaking two or three ribs. Now he has pneumonia at the home of Ernest Morrill in Mason.

Mrs. Dean Martin from Norway has been making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

W. Pratt from South Paris has resumed his work on A. P. Mason's new house, having been away for a few weeks.

Elbert Briggs from South Paris was up Sunday to see his father, E. R. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean visited at Adrian Grover's, Sunday.

W. J. Douglass attended the auto show at Portland last week.

The Waterville Stove Co. are putting in a number of new stoves in this locality.

Miss Gladys Bennett is at Giload, working for Mrs. C. A. Tyler. Mrs. Helen Tyler having returned home, has now gone to Bethel village to care for Miss Elberta B. Burnham.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, March 1, Thursday evening, Mr. Daniels music in attendance.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.



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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class in the forenoon. An invitation to meet with North Jay Grange next Saturday was received and accepted. The program for the afternoon consisted of:

Music, Choir
"Physical Geography of Maine," Mrs. Julia Adams

Current Events.
Reading, "Declaration of Purposes," Mrs. E. C. Briggs
"History of Canton Grange," Mrs. Ella Wright

Reminiscences of Canton Grange by two charter members, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and W. W. Rose.
Interesting letter from Mrs. Esther Marston of Andover read.

Music, Choir
Paper, "Why Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow are beloved by all," Mrs. M. J. Childs

Talk on "Legislation," Herbert Tucker
Reading, A. F. Russell

The second and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met Feb. 17 at 8:45 P. M. Worthing Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Lecturer, Gladys Davis; Chaplain, Carrie French; Flora Selma Smith; A. S. Ray Parker; L. A. S. Mary Allen; G. K. A. E. Bailey. It was voted to have the Librarian send for the Grange School Bill. After the usual order of business the following program was taken up:

Song, Gladys and Earl Davis
Reading, Ray Parker
Song, censure, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright

Reading, Mabel Bailey
Suggestions for the Good of the Order, Remarks by Eli Cushman of Bethel Grange.

There were 13 members present and one visitor.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting, Feb. 22. Officers absent at roll call, Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora and Plant. There was a goodly number of visitors from the following Granges: Oxford, Saco, Lovell, Round Mountain, Albany, Bear River, Newry, Pleasant Pond, Sumner, and Kearsy Valley. No. Lovell. It was voted that each member should earn one dollar before the first of May and render an account of how it was earned. The literary program was as follows:

Grange
Patriotic Reading, Lizzie Morse
As a General, Byron Cummings
As a Man, Della Grover

Reading, encore, Ida Packard
Reading, encore, Mrs. Kenson
Closing piece, Choir

The next meeting will be March 5. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a small class. The Pomona meets at West Paris next Tuesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 135, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with twenty-five members present. Officers present: A. S. L. A. S., Chaplain, Ceres. The usual routine business being attended to, a letter of thanks was read from Brother Geo. Grover. The literary program was short as follows:

Music, Helen Howard
Reading, Anna Stearns
Reading, Emma Mills
Reading, Alice Brown
Reading, Mabel Carpenter

Grange closed in form.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. In response to the invitation 31 members of Pleasant Pond Grange were present, besides visitors from other granges. This Grange is in a very active and enthusiastic condition and new members are constantly joining. At the opening of the morning session the roll call, "Why do I belong to the Grange?" brought forth many interesting remarks. Werthy Master of Oxford Pomona, L. B. McIntire of Waterville being present and giving a most excellent talk. The first and second degrees were conferred upon candidates with the music especially arranged for degree work. At noon a beautiful dinner was eaten and a special hour enjoyed. The program in the afternoon was open to visitors and a good number were present. Opening instrumental music; Question, in form of debate: "Will it pay for the farmer to spend more time in picking and packing his apples?" After the disputants had closed their remarks the question was open to the public and a general discussion followed. Meditations, Ois Kimball; Solo, Nellie Stearns. West Sumner who also responded to an encore. After the program the remainder of the afternoon was spent in listening to the very able talk of Mr. McIntire, who spoke largely upon

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The milk question and gave valuable information. Altogether the meeting was one of the best held for a long time.

Next Saturday a special meeting will be held to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates that they may be ready for Pomona, which meets with West Paris Grange next Tuesday.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met in regular session on Feb. 24. Meeting called to order by Worthing Master Richardson at 1 P. M. E. P. Towne acted as Gate Keeper until the arrival of Gate Keeper Frank Gammon. Sister Alice Marston and Bro. Chas. Frost acted as Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward. After opening exercises the business of the day was taken up. A large number of candidates were balloted on and a number of applications were received (some haste going on), committees appointed, Corn Club, Willard Buck, Sr., Howard Knightly and Frank Millott; Canning Club, Kate Delano, Nellie Libby and Minnie Upton. A short discussion of distribution of school fund by Worthing Master Richardson and H. D. Smith. It was strongly recommended that the National Grange Monthly have a wider circulation among the members. Subscriptions to be handed to the lecturer. Contest Judge, A. E. Morse, outlined what he considered a Grange contest. As before stated no contest programs were presented, but Captain Jackson presented a feature from her program as entertainment, as did Captain Abbott on the recent stormy drifting Feb. 10 meeting. A reading, "The Faith of Washington," illustrated with tableaux; a tableau with reading, illustrating the kind heart of Abraham Lincoln; an original poem, "In Memoriam," Eva Jackson. Mrs. A. E. Morse then gave a commemorative poem which closed the literary program. To those that are sick and to those that are bereaved Norway Grange expresses the deepest sympathy. The next meeting is to be held March 10, an all day session. Degree work in the forenoon. Picnic dinner. Contest in the afternoon. Topic, Abstinence to Grange principles. Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 6th.

GROVER HILL.

T. H. Burke was in the place, Sunday. Alfred J. Penlee from West Bethel called on friends here the 25th.

Miss Nina Uhlman is assisting with the housework at "Cobblestone."

Miss Mrs. Almon Tyler's return from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robertson Hill.

Levi Bartlett from Bethel called on relatives here one day last week.

Evander B. Whitman has been ill of a grip cold, as have several others in the place the past week.

George Grover, who has been confined to his room by illness for many weeks, was able to come down into the family living room last week. He many friends will be glad to learn that he is gaining.

Fred E. Wheeler of the Allen Hotel called on friends here one evening last week.

Fred A. Mundt came home from Newry, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD.

Harold Powers is hauling the pine to be used in cutting for C. A. Capen.

Mrs. Chas. Capen spent the day with Mrs. Nest Carter, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Minnie Capen and Miss Alice visited their mother at Middle Intervale one day last week.

Wallace Coolidge spent Sunday at his grandfather's.

Ans Burgess visited his mother, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balestiere were called back to Paris to attend her grandmother's funeral.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject of the morning sermon Sunday, "The Unexpected in Life." There was more than the usual attendance at the morning service Sunday, and the evening meeting very interesting, full of helpful suggestions.

The Social Six met with the President, Miss Marjorie Allen, last Sunday.

The regular March meeting of Y. M. U. A. was held March 5 at home of the Pastor.

A very enjoyable social was held by the Y. M. U. A. last Friday evening in Grange Hall.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid has an all day picnic at the church on Thursday, with picnic lunch at noon.

Last Sunday witnessed the largest attendance at the morning service many weeks. In the evening the plan was used as during the summer months, the young people furnished the leader for the meeting and visited the Epworth League topic, the past closing the service with a brief address. This service regularly at 8 o'clock until further notice.

The morning topic for next Sunday is, "Motives that Govern."

The last of the popular entertainment course programs tonight at the Grange Hall—the Griswold Sisters Quartet.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The losing side of the Go-to-Church Band for last term, led by Linwood Wilson, will entertain the winning side led by Ruth Brown at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening.

The text for next Sunday's sermon will be John 7:37.

The Christian Endeavor service in the evening will be led by Mrs. Chandler.

It being vacation at the Academy there will be no Scout meeting next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Tuell. The new chairs for Garland Chapel have come.

The annual parish meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 13.

MISS HALE BEFORE MEN'S CLUB.

Miss Florence Hale, State Agent for Rural Education, addressed the Bethel Men's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday evening at Bethel Inn.

Miss Hale is a very interesting, entertaining and forceful speaker. She has exceptional skill in telling a good story in just the right place. She spoke of some of her own experiences when she was a teacher and gave words of encouragement to those who are still teaching. She urged parents to get better acquainted with their teachers thereby avoiding those misunderstandings and mistakes which are bound to be the result if teacher and parent do not work together for the welfare of the child.

She mentioned in a very delightful way Bethel's beautiful scenery and the gracious hospitality of the Inn.

Miss Hale has a strong personality, is a philosopher, and radiates good cheer. She is an inspiration to every teacher with whom she comes in contact.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business will be held Wednesday evening, March 14, at half past seven o'clock in the library room.

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